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ROSEBURG, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1929.

A NEWCOMER WRITES

SAYS a newcomer to this valley in a letter addressed to the Chamber of Commerce:

"We all like Oregon immensely and have our children in what we believe the finest schools we have ever known. The climate has been a great surprise to us, and I feel sure of one thing: if you can convince out-siders just exactly what your climate is, you will overcome the principal objection raised to immigration. You must make it a point NOT to apologize for the climate, but on the contrary to use it, just as it is as one of your main boosting planks. So many of the natives have told us this is a terrible winter, so cold, and such a late backward spring. Now that may have been all right to us, for we are here, and able to compare it with reports we were getting from old friends in Montana. But at the same time 12 degrees above zero was the lowest temperature of the winter here and three days was the longest period during which the ground was snow-covered.

"At the same time newspapers carried reports of terrible winters over three-fourths of the United States. If it was worth while news that Montana experienced 40 degrees below and Minnesota 36 inches of snow, with blizzards blocking traffic in Kansas, tornadoes in Texas, etc., why not advertise our 'bad' weather right in the same news columns in the same matter of fact way. The impression of '6 months' rain' prevails and keeps prospects away from Oregon more than any other reason. Still we have enjoyed more sunshine here than the friends we left in Montana this past winter.

"My impressions (whatever they may be worth to you) are that this country and probably most of western Oregon, could easily support three times its present population. . . ."

Those paragraphs are worth reading twice. In three short paragraphs a newcomer to this valley tells us why others do not come. The reasons given are not news to those who have been spending their time trying to interest people in coming to Oregon. We are too quick to apologize for rain, for heat, for everything. Out here we have what scientific men might term an ingrowing inferiority complex. As a territory, as a part of the world in which people live, this country is new. Our development has only begun. Perhaps the attitude of mind that we are still struggling to throw off descended on us as a result of the fact that the state of Washington prospered as a result of the Alaska gold rush and California had a gold rush all its own. Oregon, in the meantime, has had no gold rush nor boom of any kind although its wealth of natural resources is tremendous.

People in far distant places know of the Roseburg Strawberry carnival. It is an annual event of much civic importance and deserves support. The time has been shortened this year to one day but the event will be decidedly worth while and its publicity value is undiminished.

POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

THE COMMON BOND

The wires bring this news from London:
"Arthur J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation and leader of the extreme element in the British Labor movement paid a high tribute to the efficient assistance given by the Prince of Wales in raising a fund to relieve distress in the coal fields."
"Speaking in the Prince's presence at a meeting at Mansion House, Mr. Cook said: 'We owe to the Prince a very real measure of thanks. His whole-hearted enthusiasm in the miner's behalf in this matter has brought the throne quite close to the populace. His conduct and his attitude have shown that all mankind have great qualities in common, one man with every other.'"

A prince is, after all, a man.
With power to dream, to hope, to plan.
A man is, after all, a prince.
With power to love or hate, convince.
These title walls are very frail;
They're but a fragile coat of mail;
And though men oft seem far apart,
For bridge it needs one human heart.

In many things we are alike—
It all comes out if trouble strike;
Alike in hopes, alike in fears,
Alike in laughter and in tears;
And in our haste and in our love
We fit each other like a glove;
And when each sees the other's eyes,
As in a mirror, self he spies.

All titles are but surface paint,
And have no power the blood to taint.
When trouble comes they wash away—
Beneath is seen the human clay;
And in that common basic bond
There's something makes the heart grow fond
For down beneath all want and sin
Our social classes are akin.

All glory to the Prince of Wales
Who in a crisis never fails!
In spite of all his wealth and fame,
He's sport enough to play the game.
To feel a suffering brother's place
And clothe himself in mercy's grace,
No wonder all Great Britain sings—
He has the traits befitting kings.

OUT OUR WAY



HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN.



From authentic reports, the first talking machine was made from one of Adams' ribs, but Edison gets the credit for making the first one that could be shut off at will.

Three things seldom in demand: Front seats at church, rear seats at the theatre, and rumble seats in the auto.

"I don't mind shoveling coal in the furnace," said a man, "but carrying out ashes seems to me a waste of energy."

In this respect, a man's shopping is different from a woman's. A man walks into a store, buys what he wants and walks out again. A woman spends all day buying what she doesn't want, and then takes it back again.

Burdens either broaden shoulders or break backs.

"Your wife does so remind me of my elder sister."

"Sue reminds me a great deal of her first husband."

There can be no permanent deceit in married life, warns a doctor. Yeah? Well, how about the wife who lets her husband go through life thinking he is the head of the house?

Customer: "How much do you earn a week, my boy?"
Delivery Boy: "Boy, \$25.00 for the firm; but I only get \$14 of it."

It's harder to make the grade in life than it is in school.

A young woman was being cross-examined in court.
"How old are you?" asked the judge. She hesitated.
"Don't hesitate," he said. "Every second makes it worse."

Anonymous helps out with the column: A friend nearly drowned last week. The pillow slipped, the bed spread, and he fell into the springs.

"The little flowers with their lifted faces," writes a poet. They've started that stuff on the flowers, have they?

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CALLAHAN BEATS MAHAN IN FIERCE 3-ROUND BATTLE

(Associated Press Local Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 28.—Machy Callahan still wore the junior welterweight crown today, the facile coronet bearing two slight dents as the only evidence of the unmerciful atom-bomb by Fred "Dumpty" Mahan, deaf mute boxer, to lift it here last night.

Callahan defended his diadem by knocking out the Columbian, Ohio, fighter, but only after some of the wildest milling ever seen in this section had been crowded into the two and a half rounds the titular bout lasted. The champion twice was sent sprawling flat on his back by the deaf mute's powerful right. He in turn dropped Mahan three times.

Mahan crumpled to the canvas under terrific punishment meted out by the champion in the third round, and his second flung a towel into the ring to cut short the referee's count. Mahan was carried from the ring.

TRUCK TURNS OVER

A Shell Oil company truck, driven by Lee Connolly, turned over yesterday evening on the South Deer Creek road. The truck skidded in loose gravel on a turn in the road, and slid over the shoulder, turning upside down in the ditch. The driver escaped without injury, and the truck suffered only minor damage.

LOCAL STUDENTS AT EUGENE ORDAINED FOR THE MINISTRY

Two Douglas county students at the Eugene Bible university have completed their work at the school and have been ordained for the ministry. Miss Catherine Dobbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbie, of this city, is one of the graduates, and has been recommended by the Christian churches at Grants Pass, Roseburg and Fairmount. She is returning home tonight. Percy Krawson of Drain, is recommended by the Christian churches at Fairmount, Eugene and Drain.

Mrs. Edith Ackert is again at her office after attending the closing exercises of the South Deer Creek school.

COMMENCEMENT AT SUTHERLIN ACADEMY
Commencement exercises for the graduating class of Sutherland Junior Academy were held at the school building, just west of the town of Sutherland, at 8 o'clock last night. There were five in the class of '29, one of them being Miss Treasa Hach of Roseburg. The other members of the class were Virgil Hanson, Ivan Eugene Holm, Lottie Carson, and Nellie Baldwin of Sutherland. The program opened with a piano selection, a march, by Harold Sandwick, of Seattle, who has been a student at the Walla Walla college conservatory. Others assisting in the music for the evening were Mrs. R. R. Chamberlain, violin, and Gilbert Wood, cornet, of this city. The class valedictory was given by Ivan Holm, the class gift, by Nellie Baldwin and the class will by Treasa Hach. A number of Roseburg people motored over to Sutherland last night to attend the exercises, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Hach, Mrs. R. R. Chamberlain, Norman Hess, Harold Sandwick and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wood.

SHRINE TRAIN TO START FROM ROSEBURG FRIDAY

A special train, to be operated as an extra session of Shasta, will be made up in Roseburg Friday morning, and will pick up Shriners along the route for the Los Angeles convention. Several local Shriners will board the train here, and there will be a large number added at Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland.

MRS. TUNNEY MUCH BETTER

(Associated Press Local Wire)
BERLIN, May 29.—Mrs. Gene Tunney is progressing normally and her condition is excellent. Prof. Arthur W. Meyer, German specialist, told the Associated Press on his arrival from the island of Brion today.

When asked why then he had rushed to Brion last week in response to a hurry call, Dr. Meyer replied: "Because Tunney was frightened."

C. E. Markes of Eugene is spending a few days here on business. Markes is a frequent visitor here.

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L. R. CHAMBERS

By Williams

APPLICATIONS ARE BEING RECEIVED FOR SCOUT CAMPS

Applications for the Boy Scout camps are coming in at a rapid pace, according to E. A. Britton, scout executive for Douglas and Coos counties. There are already sixteen paid up for the first period of the Wolf creek camp, those listed being: Robert Huft, Albert Bottleson, Edgar Slack, K. Kingwell, M. Kingwell, Byron Wilsey, Dale Owen, Bryce, Fred Boone, Lyndon Keown, George Coney, Wayne Chaney, Harry Collison, Murton Holman, Donald Wimberly and Howard Hendricks. The limit of this camp is placed at forty and those making first application will be given first consideration.

There are eight of the limit of sixteen already paid up on the Three Sister's camp. Scouts who are already signed up are: Tom Pennock, Dale Williams, Jo. Clark, Paul McGowan, Theo Olson, George Corey, Arthur Baum and Thos. Kingsley.

When the limit of sixteen is reached on the Three Sister's camp a waiting list will be made up with a promise to the boys that they can go providing the men who have signed their intention of going and taking their cars do so; thus providing transportation for the additional applicants, or if these men do not go, and the boys can find transportation, they, of course, will be welcome to attend the camp. The council facilities of transportation will only permit of sixteen and their equipment.

By the time camp begins, Wolf creek camp will be in the best condition that it has ever been in. The water system will be completed and will provide running water through camp and also allow for the boys washing in the creek in front of their tents instead of going below camp.

It is very likely that scouts who are fourteen years of age and have spent two and possibly only one year in scout camp, will be given an area by themselves and permitted to run their own affairs. It is thought that after a boy has had this training in camp he is capable of looking out for himself and his needs with only a little guidance.

The swimming instruction will be changed this year, instead of having instructions during the regular swimming period, swimming classes will be conducted between nine and eleven each forenoon. This means that there will be

small classes out for instruction and more personal attention given to each beginner conforming to the policy of giving each scout all the training possible while in camp.

4 OF FAMILY KILLED AS TRAIN AND AUTO MEET

(Associated Press Local Wire)
OTTAWA, Kans., May 28.—Four members of one family were killed this afternoon when their motor car was struck by a train at a crossing in Melvern, 27 miles southwest of here.

The dead: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bethell, both about 50, of Pomona, Kans., and their two grand daughters, Nadine Bethell, 11, and Shirley Bethell, 8.

UTAH COUNTY OPPOSES GREAT NORTHERN PLAN

OGDEN, Utah, May 28.—Weber county commissioners went on record with resolutions today asking the interstate commerce commission to deny the request of the Great Northern railway for a permit to build the Keddle-Klamath Falls line in California and Oregon in territory which the Southern Pacific contends is being adequately served by its own system.

FIRE DEVOURS PIKE

YREKA, Calif., May 29.—Virgin pine in the vicinity of Lumgrove creek fell in the path of a forest fire yesterday. The Klamath national forest road crew fought the blaze.

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